

Appl. No. : 10/021,797
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Remarks

In further response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments. As a result of the amendments listed above, Claims 1 and 3-17 remain pending. New Claims 14-17 have been added.

For further comments in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the Amendment filed on August 1, 2003.

If any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Mark J. Kertz at (949) 721-6318 to resolve such issue(s) promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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